# State of California Department of Parks and Recreation

## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

**TO**: Office of Planning and Research 1400 Tenth Street

Sacramento, CA 95814

**FROM**: Department of Parks and Recreation

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Sacramento, CA 94296-0001

PROJECT TITLE: Non-Native Bullfrog Removal

LOCATION: Annadel State Park COUNTY: Sonoma

#### **DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:**

Remove non-native bullfrogs from Ledson Marsh at Annadel State Park. Ledson Marsh has typically supported a significant population of the federally listed red legged frog. Recent surveys show a dramatic decrease in the number of red legged frogs and increase in the number of non-native bullfrogs. A qualified red legged frog biologist will be responsible for removal of the bullfrogs to avoid misidentification of the frogs to be removed. Project supports natural resource management.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Diablo Vista District

## **EXEMPT STATUS**:

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Categorical Exemption

Class: 1, 8 Section: 15301, 15308

#### REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

Project consists of the operation and maintenance of existing facilities involving no expansion of use; and actions taken by a regulatory agency to assure the protection of the environment where the regulatory process involves procedures for protection of the environment.

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